SI. No.	Name of deceased employees	Total Compensation payment made (IN RUPEES)
12	A.K. Singh SE(D)	48,06,868
13	A.J. Mhatre AGI-(MM)	32,22,956
14	H.B. Pokale R/A-ll	30,87,412
15	S.H. Dangle Topman	32,27,322
16	S.D. Kodag DGM(M)	61,56,913
17	R.M. Murthy AEE(D)	36,49,742
18	D.J. Jani Dy SE(M)	48,80,766
19	S.K. Dey	20,02,810
20	J.J. Vorkey	45,20,881

Natural Gas in Tripura

1496. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of natural gas in the gas reserves of the country as on 1st April, 2003;

(b) the quantity of natural gas in the gas reserves of the State of Tripura as on 1st April, 2003;

(c) the quantity of natural gas that may be released in Tripura every year and the quantity being actually released;

(d) the details of the project Government desire to set up in Tripura during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(e) the projects basing natural gas to set up by the State of Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b)

As on 1.4.2003, the estimated balance recoverable reserves of natural gas in the State of Tripura are about 27 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) as against the total balance recoverable reserves of 853 BCM in the country.

(c) to (e) Total allocation of natural gas in the State of Tripura to different consumers, mainly to M/s North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) Suma Powergen Pvt. Ltd., Oswal Chemical, KSK Energy and Tripura State Electricity Department (TSED), is 7.34 Million Standard Cubic Metre Per Day (MMSCMD). As against this, the average drawl of natural gas in the current year was around 1.20 MMSCMD, by M/s TSED, NEEPCO and Triupra Natural Gas Company Ltd. (TNGCL); other units have not reached the stage of gas drawl.

Further during the Tenth Plan period (2002-07) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has planned to invest Rs. 363.22 crores on seismic survey, exploratory drilling and production facilities in addition.Government has offered one exploration block, *viz.* AA-ONN-2002/1 under fourth round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP).

New discoveries by ONGC

1497. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has discovered new oil findings in upper Assam recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has made the following two oil finds during 2002-03 in Upper Assam, the details of which are given below:

1. Laiplingaon: This prospect is located about 20 kilometers (Km) East North-East of Sivasagar Town in Sivasagar District of Assam. The hydrocarbon find in this location is significant, because multiple stacked oil pools, north of giant Lakwa-Lakhmani field have been established thus opening up entire sector for exploration. As on 1.4.2003, an